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Central-Buchanan Case is Compromised

(By Associated Press)

The case of C. A. Buchanan against the Houston and Texas Central Railroad for possession of a certain parcel of land in the city of Bryan, has been compromised in the district court and settled. By terms of the compromise the plaintiff pays the defendant company \$250, all the district court costs and half the costs in the appellate court to which the case was taken following a former trial. Buchanan had no authority to set a date and that he must forthwith, after the passing of the order, make publication. He informed the mass meeting of the prohibitionists, held at 9 o'clock this morning in Carnegie library hall, that he would publish the order, and after the meeting, made the following statement for publication:

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The people. What they have done is illegal. They know it. The men who advised it knew it. We ask for nothing but our rights, and, by God's will, we will have them. The campaign was a clean one, at least as far as the pros are concerned, and we are entitled to our rights and we are going to have them."

He said that there was an offer Saturday of a compromise. He declared there is no ground for compromise when "we have the victory and the right." As for himself he was against giving one hour. Others he found, were willing to compromise. He would rather lose the election than to give one hour. If the commissioners had given thirty or sixty days extra time he would have let it go without kicking up a row, but this morning he is in an entirely different mood.

"What are we as peace loving citizens going to do? Are we going to make them track the law? (Several voices—make them track the law.) Do you know that we all become parties to every murder and every debauchment of the young men, and that is what will happen if we grant extra time?"

Robert Armstrong said that he believed the law clear and unmistakable. At the meeting of the commissioners court the opposition was out in full force and the court was three antis and one pro. He referred to the exciting effect of a pro campaign. He had told several antis that if the vote had been canvassed and the county judge had not acted for thirty or sixty days, nothing would have been said about it.

He offered propositions from two antis for publishing the order the first of December. One was by Mr. Kaczer. Just before he came to the hall, Judge Doremus, who claimed to be authorized to speak, spoke to him about starting the publication of the order December 1.

Mr. Armstrong said that he would not promise anything except to present the matter to the conference.

Law Henderson spoke of the questions of expediency and harmony and of bucking the opposition. The legal phases of the situation were outlined together with the possibilities in the course of court proceedings.

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POULTRY SHOW WILL TAKE ON PHASES OF THE COUNTRY FAIR

Needle Work and Culinary Products, Agricultural Exhibits, Poultry and Farm Produce Auction and Funny Contests Announced.

(By Associated Press)

Athens, Oct. 1.—(By Mail)—A dream of the empire which would make Greece a ruling power in Asia Minor along the route to the Orient came very near being realized at the opening of the war in Europe. This has just been brought out with official exactness in the mass of diplomatic documents laid before parliament, and in statements by Premier Venizelos and the Minister of Foreign Affairs, M. Politis. Referring to the territorial concessions which Greece could have acquired at that time, M. Venizelos said:

"I have succeeded in obtaining the recognition of the rights of Hellenism over western Asia Minor. And I can say without exaggeration that the day I received the communication of Sir Edward Grey speaking of very important territorial concessions on the coast of Asia Minor, was a day of rejoicing as keen as that when the treaty of Bucharest was signed, giving us Saloniki, Macedonia and new Greece.

"I who had known how small and feeble Greece was only three or four years ago, saw the stupifying bound she was about to make. This little Greece had now succeeded in occupying a place equal to that of the great powers in the settlement of the fate of Turkey which had been the apple of discord between the European powers."

The association also decided to conduct an auction of poultry and farm produce that might be brought in and offered for sale. A commission of ten per cent will be charged on all sales and the commissions will be donated to the Bryan Chapter of the American Red Cross. This will no doubt prove to be one of the most popular features of the show. Some of Bryan's well known and most versatile gentlemen have already volunteered "to go to the front" and do the auctioneering.

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Another interesting contest decided upon was for the best foraging hen entered by girls under 15. This contest will be decided by placing before each hen 20 grains of corn and one making the shortest record of cleaning up the pile will be declared the winner. NOTE—No betting will be permitted on either of the above contests.

This will no doubt be the greatest show Brazos county has ever held and is open to all comers. In connection with the show the State Rhode Island Red club will also exhibit.

The Eagle learns that three members of the Association have entered the National egg laying contest to be conducted under direction of the poultry department of the A. and M. College.

election it was for the court to act. The court felt that the matter of time of enforcement was discretionary with it. After adjournment a new proposition was raised, that the court's duties ceased when the result of the election was announced, or whether the court had a right to dictate to the judge when he shall begin publication. He was sorry that this meeting was held at this time as he had this very question under advisement. The term "forthwith," seemed imperative. He had been told that if he would do certain things he could make himself famous. His sole desire was to do his duty. He declared it unfortunate that the government had seen fit to impose such heavy taxes, but he could not help that. When the people declared for a thing they were entitled to have their officials do their duty.

"I am going to publish it," he declared.

There was spontaneous applause and shouts of "hurrah for Maloney." He protested against this, saying he was merely doing his public duty.

A motion to adjourn was made when Ed Hall called for a rising vote to stand behind the judge in his position in this matter. As everyone in the room was rising the judge said:

"Not that—I may do something tomorrow that will make you want to recall this."

"Sufficient unto the day," quoted Mr. Hall. "Let tomorrow take care of itself. We are merely endorsing your attitude on this question."

The vote was taken and the meeting adjourned.

GERMAN CHANCELLOR HAS PLACED HIS RESIGNATION IN EMPEROR'S HANDS

The Kaiser Has Returned to Berlin to Handle the Situation and Hears the Name of Von Buelow Suggested as the successor of Michaelis.

GREECE PREDOMINANT A SHATTERED DREAM

GERMANIC KING CONSTANTINE AND ARMY GENERAL STAFF PREVENTED THE COMPLETION OF THE PLAN OF DETHRONING DISCORDANT TURKEY IN EUROPE.

(By Associated Press)

London, Oct. 24.—Dr. George Michaelis, German Chancellor, has placed his portfolio in the hands of Emperor William, according to an Amsterdam dispatch given out by the wireless press.

von Buelow's Name Mentioned.

Copenhagen, Oct. 24.—Emperor William returned to Berlin last night prepared to begin dealing immediately with the political crisis particularly as it affects the imperial chancellorship. Prince Von Buelow is at Berlin again and is being strongly advocated for chancellor by the conservatives.

The socialists announced that if the emperor asks the opinion of the reichstag parties, they will not hesitate to tell him their unfavorable opinion of Von Buelow.

RUSSIAN COMMAND IN BOUKHONIN'S HANDS

(By Associated Press) Petrograd, Oct. 24.—The newspapers say that Premier Kerensky probably will relinquish the post of commander-in-chief of the Russian armies to General Boukhonin at the end of the week.

THE SKIP THE LIMIT FOR SCHOOL TAXATION

(By Associated Press) Austin, Texas, Oct. 24.—There is no limit on the amount of taxes that may be levied and collected by counties, cities, towns and sub-divisions of counties in Texas for school purposes according to an act passed by the last called session of the legislature, and which bill has been duly approved by Governor Hobby.

Before the enactment of this law, a limit of 50 cents on \$100 of property valuation was placed. Now the limit has been taken off and it is up to the voters of a county or sub-division thereof to determine the amount.

Prof. W. F. Doughty, state superintendent of public instruction, considers this act one of the most important pieces of school legislation enacted by the legislature in many years and that it will do much toward improving the schools in Texas.

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"The commissioners court canvassed the returns and if a majority is for prohibition to immediately enter an order declaring the result and absolutely prohibiting the sale, of intoxicating liquors, and that they were not authorized to add to or take from this order that under another statute the county judge shall forthwith publish the order of the commissioners court in some paper published in the county for four successive weeks."

"Propounding the question in various forms, the attorney general said:

"There could be no other construction of the law, and to do otherwise would be violative of the law."

"With the difference of opinion between local lawyers and the positive statement of the highest advisory authority in the state, I felt that if I did otherwise than publish the order I would be recreant in the discharge of my public duty. I wish to be carried with, and if I could have found any reasonable legal excuse I would have delayed publication. I had truly hoped that the factions in Brazos county would compromise this matter between themselves and jointly ask the court for a reasonable delay of this publication."

Much indignation was expressed by the pros Friday and Saturday over the action of the commissioners court, and on Sunday the preachers took it up. Rev. Solomon of the Methodist church was particularly indignant and in statements preceding and following his sermon Sunday morning, stated in clear and forcible language that it was an outrage but that the representatives of the saloon men were equally as culpable as the saloon men themselves in endeavoring to override the will of the people.

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EDITORIAL DEPARTMENT OF THE BRYAN WEEKLY EAGLE

Our First Sea Tragedy

Our first sea tragedy in which an American transport was involved, occurred Wednesday in the danger zone in European waters. Seventy men are reported missing. Some of these may have taken to the boats or been otherwise rescued, but there has doubtless been loss of life and the vessel is known to have been sunk.

Once again something has been made to happen which brings closer the fact that we are at war, a real war, the biggest war in which this government has ever been engaged. That we have escaped the submarines in the danger zones heretofore has been due to the extreme precautions on our part and the inability of the Germans to get at us. But now that they have penetrated the line of travel for transports it would not be surprising to read in The Eagle any evening the fact that a transport loaded with troops going to France had been sunk, and instead of seventy missing there might be seven hundred, or even two or three thousand, and, if it happened to be one of the great steamers seized from the Germans at the outbreak of the war.

A plentiful supply of money to furnish adequate and alert convoys is one reason for our wonderful success in thus far having transported several hundred thousand troops to France. That the soldier boys may be continued in their protection there must be a steady flow of money into the treasury of the United States government. Huge sums are being spent to give just this sort of protection to the soldiers, but it is not all, by any means, confined to the transports. The boys must be kept warm, in good health with proper medical supervision, good food, good quarters, plenty of proper exercises, provided with guns and other equipment of the very best and most modern—and it all costs a tremendous lot of money. It is for these purposes that the proceeds of the sale of the liberty bonds are to be used. Had not the government been plentifully supplied with money in the past we would not have been able to send even so many troops as we have to France, and many of those who left our shores would not have reached the other side. But even with all the money that could possibly be spent, such things as this sea tragedy would be bound to occur once in a while. Man can die but once in this world, and he may die at the hands of the German submarine crew or quietly in his bed. His time comes to go, and he is gone, regardless of the amount of money that may be spent to save him.

STATE LAW RELATIVE TO AUTOS IN FORCE

STATE SCHOOL MONEY MAILED TO COUNTIES

(By Associated Press)

Austin, Texas, Oct. 22.—City and county officials throughout the state have just been advised by the State Highway Commission that the amendment to the Highway Commission Act, passed at the last special session of the legislature and imposing heavy penalties for violations of sections 7 and 8, is now in force and operation, and these officials are directed to see that motorists comply with this act.

Section 7 relates to signals, bells, horns, whistles, etc., while Section 8 requires the lighting of automobile lamps one-half hour before sunrise.

Cars in operation on highways during this period shall carry at the front two lighted lamps showing the white lights visible 500 feet in the direction the car is going. One red light is required in the rear visible for 500 feet.

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EXTENSION OF TIME TO SALOON MEN NOT LEGAL IN CIVIL LAW

From Saturday's Daily Eagle

When Judge Victor E. Hudson had completed his presentation of the side of the saloon men before the county commissioners yesterday morning, County Attorney Lamar Betha made quite a lengthy argument on the legal points. He cited a number of cases wherein time had elapsed over and beyond the period of four publications required of county judge of the judgment of the court on the results of the election. These were all in criminal cases, the contention having been made by Judge Hudson that the criminal statutes govern in local option matters. These cases involved the arrests of people charged with unlawfully selling liquor in local option territory, and, because the judges had not published the results of the elections as determined by the commissioners' courts, the defendants had been declared not guilty.

Robert Armstrong presented the pro side of the matter. He declared that the civil law should govern in this matter, as the election was held under the civil statutes, the proceedings of the court in passing on the election returns and declaring the result is a civil matter and the duty of the county judge is purely a ministerial one under the civil statutes. In support of this he cited decisions of the supreme court, and called attention to the criminal cases cited to show that the county judges in those cases had been negligent of their duty in having failed to make publication forthwith after the court had declared the result of the election. Opinions of the supreme court were to effect that the law contemplates no extension of time beyond that required to complete four publications

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KNAPP AND OUSLEY ARRIVE AND DELVE INTO WAR WORK

From Tuesday's Daily Eagle. Hon. Bradford Knapp, head of the extension work of the United States agricultural department in the south, and Hon. Clarence Ousley, assistant secretary of agriculture and director of the extension service of A. and M. college, arrived from Dallas early this morning, and later appeared at headquarters of the college, where they immediately went into session with Miss Gearing of the state university, but who has charge of phase of the food conservation work in this state. Miss Gearing left on a noon train, hence the gentlemen were very busy.

Mr. Knapp is touring the southwest in an effort to solve some of the food problems due to the war. For example, he is assisting at this time in organizing the cattle movement from west to east Texas, from the drouth stricken regions to the regions of plenty. He has been assisting in organizing the cattle movement from the Texas plains to eastern states, and reports that 75,000 head have passed through Fort Worth in that direction.

Both gentlemen will speak Wednesday evening at 4:10 to the students of A. and M. college and at night to the people of Bryan in Carnegie library. As tomorrow will be liberty day, both addresses will be in line with the president's proclamation on the subject, and as they are both fresh from Washington they come with a distinct message to Bryan people.

Mr. Knapp will leave after the speaking Wednesday night, but Mr. Ousley will remain until Friday, when he will go to Tyler to deliver an ad-

Red Cross Knitting According to Orders

From Friday's Daily Eagle.

The Bryan, Texas chapter of the Red Cross has yarn on hand with which to do knitting for the soldiers and sailors of the United States. In order that there may be uniformity and equality of weight and measurements certain rules are prescribed, compliance with which is absolutely necessary. It matters not how anybody was taught to do these things; the soldiers duty is to obey orders as given, and Red Cross workers are soldiers and must do to their superiors require, else they are not good soldiers.

In Bryan only three kinds of garments will be knitted. Orders from headquarters are that the sleeveless sweater requires two and a half ornals (5-8 and aone py lb.), for hanks of yarn (5-8 lb.), and one pair of Red Cross needles No. 5.

Cast on 80 stitches. Knit 2, purl 2 stitches for 4 inches. Knit plain until sweater measures 25 inches. Knit 28 stitches for neck, loose. Knit 28 stitches. Knit 7 ridges on each shoulder, cast on 24 stitches. Knit plain for 21 inches. Purl 2, knit 2 stitches for 4 inches. Sew up sides, leaving 9 inches for armholes. 2 rows single crochet around neck and 1 row single crochet around the armholes.

Muffler—2 1/2 hanks of yarn (5-8 lb.)

1 pair Red Cross needles No. 5. Cast on 50 stitches or 11 inches. Plain knitting for 68 inches.

Wristlets No. 1—1/2 hank of yarn (1-8 lb.); 1 pair Red Cross needles No. 3.

Cast on 48 stitches, knit 2 and purl 2 for 12 inches, and sew up leaving 2 inches open space for thumb 2 inches from the edge.

In previous publications of the rules for knitting of sweaters a typographical error occurred.

The correct requirement is that seven ridges shall be knit on each shoulder, and then cast on twenty-four stitches.

Seniors and juniors in the animal husbandry department and second year men in the two-year agricultural course, are the student judges who will compete for prizes offered by the association. The students who are in Dallas are as follows:

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GROVER SMITH PLEADS GUILTY TO MURDER GIVEN 10 YEARS

From Monday's Daily Eagle. The case of the State of Texas against Grover Smith, charged with murder, was called in the district court this morning and both the State and defendant announced ready for trial. A special venire of twenty-five men had been summoned, but before the selection of a jury began, a conference was held between the attorneys in the case and an agreement was taken.

Agrees to Plead Guilty.

The defendant, Smith, through his attorneys, agreed to enter a plea of guilty and accept a sentence of ten years in the penitentiary, which was accepted by the State. Accordingly the first twelve men on the venire were sworn to try the case and after hearing the indictment read and the testimony of witnesses, returned a verdict in accordance with the above agreement.

Sentence Passed.

The defendant waived all further rights as to time under the law and asked that sentence be passed at once, which was done by Judge Morehead, directing that he be taken to the penitentiary at Huntsville and there confined at hard labor for ten years, less the usual time allowance for good behavior.

Brief History.

Early last December Grover Smith and Perry Worthington had a difficulty at Bryan Junction in the Brazos bottom, in which Smith was shot but not seriously injured. Several days later, on December 21st, the parties were all in Bryan to attend Worthington's examining trial and meeting in front of Waldrup & Co's store, the trouble was renewed with the result that Harvey Worthington, 15 years old was killed and his brother, Percy Worthington, seriously shot. Smith was arrested and made bond after his examining trial. He was indicted at the March term of the district court, but his case was continued at that term because of the absence of witnesses.

The case created wide-spread interest and the trial was expected to last several days.

The defendant was represented by Judge V. B. Hudson and T. R. Batte and the State by District Attorney W. C. Davis, Judge W. F. Hillard and Jesse Garrett of Caldwell.

STUDENT JUDGES OF LIVESTOCK AT DALLAS

A stock judging class from A. and M. college is in Dallas attending the fair and competing for prizes in judging. The boys left the college Sunday night accompanied by Professor F. W. Bell and Professor W. T. McGee. J. L. Thomas, dairy husbandry department, is to conduct the contest for determining the best judges of dairy cattle and dairy products, some of the boys to do the judging. Prof. J. C. Burns, head of the animal husbandry department, is in Dallas to officiate as judge of cattle for the fair association.

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LOIS RAY HENRY.

From Tuesday's Daily Eagle. Little Lois Ray Henry, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Henry, died Monday morning at 10:00 o'clock at the Bryan hospital, where she had been for the past three weeks, under treatment for appendicitis. Everything possible was done for her but to no avail and death came at the hour stated as a blessed relief to her great suffering.

Lois was born here thirteen years ago and was one of the brightest, sweetest little girls the city ever knew. She was a general favorite at school, where she always lead her classes and was dearly beloved by her teachers and schoolmates. Her death has cast a pall of sorrow in the schools and throughout the city. Her heartbroken parents have the tenderest sympathies of neighbors and friends in this dark hour of affliction.

The funeral services were held from the family home at 10:00 o'clock this morning with interment following in the city cemetery, Rev. C. H. Storey conducting the services.

If you feel bilious, headache, constipated and all knocked out, just go to your druggist and get a 50-cent bottle of Dodson's Liver Tone, which is a harmless vegetable substitute for dangerous calomel. Take a spoonful and if it doesn't start your liver and straighten you up better and quicker than nasty calomel and without making you sick, you just go back and get your money.

If you take calomel today you'll be sick and nauseated tomorrow; besides, it may salivate you, while if you take Dodson's Liver Tone you will wake up feeling great, full of ambition and ready for work or play. It's harmless, pleasant and safe to give to children; they like it.—Adv.

CALOMEL DYNAMITES A SLUGGISH LIVER

Calomel salivates! It's mercury. Calomel acts like dynamite on a sluggish liver. When calomel comes into contact with sour bile it crashes into it, causing cramping and nausea. If you feel bilious, headache, constipated and all knocked out, just go to your druggist and get a 50-cent bottle of Dodson's Liver Tone, which is a harmless vegetable substitute for dangerous calomel. Take a spoonful and if it doesn't start your liver and straighten you up better and quicker than nasty calomel and without making you sick, you just go back and get your money.

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DRAFTED MEN ARE TO BE CLASSIFIED

(By Associated Press) Washington, Oct. 22.—Five classifications into which men awaiting draft will be divided under the new regulations approved by President Wilson. Members of the local exemption board printed the classifications on the back of menu cards Saturday night after dinner at New York at which Secretary Baker and Provost Marshal Crowder spoke—men in classification one and the order in which they will be called.

One, single men without dependent relatives.

Two, married men (or widower with children) who habitually fails to support his family.

Three, married men dependent on wife for support.

Four, married men (or widower with children) not usefully engaged Family supported by income independent of his labor.

Five, men not included in any other description in this or other classes.

Six, unskilled labor.

HOG STEALING CASE EXCITES INTEREST

A theft of eleven hogs, charged by grand jury indictment against Rube Mullinax and Houston Neely, has attracted about as much attention and interest at any case on the criminal docket at this term of the district court. The list of witnesses number twenty most of whom are from Grimes county. Carl Harper of Madisonville is in court representing the young men, while the state is represented by District Attorney W. C. Davis. The regular jury for the week was called this morning and from it ten men were taken, leaving two yet to be chosen for which a special call was issued by the court, who ordered the sheriff to secure a dozen extra men to report this afternoon at 2 o'clock. The fact that the fight is being made with the strength it is, the number of witnesses summoned and the interest aroused because of the prominence of the parties, all of whom are white, makes it the feature of the week at the court house.

The indictment charges that the hogs were stolen from C. C. Cobb on or about January 21, 1917.

ROBERT FITZSIMMONS DIED OF PNEUMONIA

(By Associated Press) Chicago, Oct. 22.—Robert Fitzsimmons, former champion heavyweight pugilist of the world died at a hospital here early today, after an illness of five days of pneumonia.

HIGHWAY COMMISSION PAYS OUT \$376,815

(By Associated Press) Austin, Tex., Oct. 18.—During the three months period since its organization in July the state highway commission has collected in fees \$766,570.80, according to the quarterly report of the commission which has been filed with Governor Hobby. This leaves a balance of \$376,815.54 deposited in the bank and the state treasury. Of the disbursements, \$342,193.36 was paid out by the commission on allotments to various counties to be used as a special road fund for the construction and maintenance of county roads. Of the receipts, \$734,569.80 was fees for the registration of motor vehicles—176,869 were registered—\$4,800.60 for the registration of 3,067 motorcycles.

STEEP HOLLOW

Steep Hollow, Oct. 16.—The program for the Community Welfare Club for Saturday night proved quite entertaining. Several of the boys carried their stringed instruments and gave us several good numbers which was an unusual treat.

Mr. Lentwary spoke to a good congregation Sunday morning. This closed his work here for this year, but we are glad to know he is to be with us another year.

T. W. Creshaw and son, Thurman, Miss Thelma Spivey and Dan Hall were among those who left for the state fair Sunday. The boys are to be given a week free entertainment then they will return, and our prize winning girls, Misses Agnes Conway and Willie Bullock will go the next Sunday.

Persimmons are getting ripe in our part of the world and we quite frequently see a party of ten or twelve

BRAZOS COUNTY'S PART IN WORK OF SAVING FOOD

County Chairman Beason Sets Forth Great Importance of Food Conservation and Gives Organized Forces for Work in Brazos County.

To the people of Brazos county: We are told that the whole world is short in food stocks and that entire communities in Europe are starving to death. To endeavor to relieve this situation at home and abroad is the duty of every American whose soul is afire with the spirit of freedom.

Not only is the supreme test of our patriotism upon us, but our liberties, our fortunes, our homes, and even our lives, hang in the balance awaiting our efforts to live high and safe the banner of justice and right into victory's column. "The time has come to conquer or submit." For the liberty-loving American there is no such alternative as submission to autocracy.

Our Food Administrator is calling upon the 2951 families in Brazos county to sign a card pledging co-operation in food conservation in the home, in so far as circumstances permit. For this there are no dues. The plan is simply to enlist the co-operation of every family in food conservation. Surely no one could be indifferent toward such a plan. If you are a faithful home guard, willing to do your bit? If you are not economizing as circumstances demand, then it is your duty to heed the advice given by the food administrator.

It is also suggested by Food Administrator Peden that preachers of all demonstrations make the subject of their sermon on Sunday, October 28th, "Food Conservation" in order that the people may better understand the purpose of the campaign beginning that day and continuing for one week.

The following named committees, will please direct the work in their respective communities, reporting so far as is possible, the number of pledges obtained in each community:

Bryan—Mrs. J. T. Hanway, Mrs. A. J. Buchanan, E. J. Fountain and F. L. Henderson.

Wolborn—Mrs. J. P. Royder and Miss Minnie Ferguson.

Millican—Prof. J. W. Tarlton and Mrs. J. H. Burrows.

Rock Prairie—Mrs. J. M. Atkins and Mrs. Ida Carroll.

Harvey—Mrs. E. U. Peters and Prof. A. B. Ford.

Steep Hollow—Prof. H. H. Richardson, Miss Laura Mims and Mrs. John Leutwyler.

Reliance—Prof. G. R. Varner and Mrs. G. W. Saxon.

Kurten—W. H. Buchanan and Miss Maggie Easters.

Edge—M. E. Payne and Miss Mae Stevenson.

Tabor—Miss Mary Locke, Profs. C. E. Bobo, F. M. Vance, Misses Susie Benbow and Minnie McCallum.

Parker—Mrs. W. R. Parker and Miss Bernice Hanna.

Fountain—J. J. Holik and Mrs. Bettie McVey.

Smetana—Mrs. Frank Kadanka and J. H. Wehrman.

Leonard—Miss Zonia Seale and J. E. Borek.

Union Hill—Miss Bertie Suber.

Dowling—Mrs. J. H. Dowling and P. S. Crenshaw.

Shiloh—O. J. Cowan and John L. Stasney.

Steel's Store—Mrs. W. P. Moore, Misses Lillian Robinson and Pansy Conlee.

Prospect—J. D. Barnett, Jr.

Knob Prairie—Mrs. Ellen Lloyd.

Bowman—J. W. Gilpin and W. P. Means.

Macy—Mrs. M. Corgey, Miss Ora Lewis.

Respectfully,

C. L. BEASON,
County Agent and County Chairman
Food Conservation Campaign.

TRAVIS PROS PETITION.

Austin, Texas, Oct. 24.—A petition for a local option election in Austin and Travis county, excluding one county precinct, was filed with the county commissioners Tuesday afternoon. The petition contained the names of over 1300 persons, and a large gathering was at the court house when the petition was presented.

Marriage Licenses.

Francisco Patrofella and Guiseppe Carrabba.

Pedro Beserra and Nicolasa Tustaita.

A. W. Blagrave and Pearl Hawkins.

N. Moreal and Mrs. Fannie Goodman.

Steve Hudets and Lucy Navak.

DESERVES A GOLD MEDAL FOR THIS

Cincinnati Authority Tells How to Dry up Any Corn or Callus so it Lifts Right Off.

You corn-pestered men and women need suffer no longer. Wear the shoes that nearly killed you before, says this Cincinnati authority, because a few drops of freezezone applied directly on a tender, aching corn stops soreness at once and soon the corn loosens so it can be lifted out, root and all, without a bit of pain.

A quarter of an ounce of freezezone costs very little at any drug store, but is sufficient to take off every hard or soft corn or callus. This should be tried, as it is inexpensive and is said not to inflame or even irritate the surrounding tissue or skin.

If your wife wears high heels she will be glad to know of this. —Adv.

BRITAIN FACES UNIQUE PROBLEM AFTER WAR OCTOBER 28 DAY OF PRAYER FOR SUCCESS OF AMERICAN ARMS

(By Associated Press)

London, Sept. 25.—"After the great war Great Britain will have to face a competitive struggle unique in history," writes the editor of the British review Engineering in his annual discussion of trade conditions of England in the after-war trade rivalry saying:

"On the one side Germany, well equipped, highly organized, forced by defeat and debt to desperate exertions, spurred by poverty to accept small profits, anything to regain her markets and her ruined credit. Unscrupulous and grasping methods will be backed by the German government and financed as never before. Germany has only to pick up the broken threads of foreign connections to supplement the home demands and thus secure the output necessary to occupy her large specialized mechanical equipment.

"On the other side we shall find the United States, better equipped and staffed than any other industrial country, overflowing with money, with the highest credit, and a big home market, and other conditions essential to low cost production.

Great Britain's distorted industries, flanked by abnormal power and starved desperation, demand, first of all, definite and powerful government protection. Unless this can be secured her industrial leaders will have little encouragement to undertake a program of improvement and reform necessary to put her on equal fighting terms with America and Germany.

There is evidence that this will be insisted upon and secured."

Bryan Boy Mentioned in Official Cables

"I am all puffed up over our boy," said I. S. Fisher today.

The reason therefor is found in official dispatches to the navy department by Vice-Admiral Sims, commanding the fleet in British waters, giving an account of submarine attack on the torpedo boat destroyer Cassin, a week ago, and closed with commendation for several officers, among them Frank Ruell Fisher, chief machinist's mate, the son of whom Mr. Fisher speaks. The Cassin had sighted the submarine, and had been endeavoring to get a shot at it. Suddenly the commander saw a torpedo speeding through the water and with equal suddenness he gave an order that enabled the Cassin to escape a full blow amidships. As it happened one engine was put out of commission, but the boat remained afloat and fired several shots at the submarine. Later she made her way into port, but Mr. Fisher and other machinists made temporary repairs that enabled her to do so. His work is in the engine room and he knows nothing of what is going on above, and must to a certain extent work in the dark. Naval vessels are so constructed that they will remain afloat although one or two portions of the hull may be torn away.

Steep Hollow

Steep Hollow, Oct. 24.—Mrs. Richardson, together with about twenty-five of the young folks formed an exploring party to the Blanche L. off field Sunday afternoon. Incidentally the return trip included a round of all the persimmon trees within a radius of half a mile.

Several of our progressive farmers have already dug their sweet potatoes and while the yield is not a record breaker by any means, it is better than expected, as it was thought there would not be seed enough for another year. They find, however, that there will not only be seed in plenty but some for home consumption besides.

Brazos county seems to be "holding its own" at the State Fair, as the latest report from the club girls states that their exhibits have already won several prizes.

Misses Essie Shealy and Bessie Morgan, Mesdames Cloud, Saxon and Morgan of Reliance were among the Red Cross workers this week. They became quite efficient in this line of work.

Mrs. T. A. Godsoe and children of Beaumont are visiting Mrs. Godsoe's parents, J. W. and Mrs. Mathis. Later she will join Mr. Godsoe in Houston, where he has accepted a position as pastor.

Miss Willie Weedon is in the Bryan hospital, where she has undergone an operation for appendicitis. We hope she will soon recover.

Reliance

Reliance, Oct. 24.—Misses Bessie Morgan and Essie Shealy have just returned from Crosby.

Prof. G. R. Varner and Prof. W. L. Gilpin spent the week-end at the Dallas fair. Mrs. A. Varner, Misses Ruth Sims, Myrtle Thomas and Ferne Moore of Gause, Texas, joined Misses Varner and Gilpin at Fort Worth.

The young people enjoyed themselves very much at the entertainment Friday night given by Mr. and Mrs. J. Boliver Lloyd.

Messrs. Chas. H. Tabor, Clyde Gregg, J. W. Tabor and Roscoe Nole of Bryan spent the week-end here.

Quite a number of young people from Steep Hollow, Kurten and Independence came to sing Sunday afternoon.

Miss Jessie Mathis is visiting relatives in Bryan this week.

Robert N. Smith spent Sunday at Independence. We all wonder what is so attractive there.

Miss Artie Smith spent Saturday and Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Smith.

C. C. Morgan, J. C. Cloud and C. N. Shealy attended the Baptist Association at New Braunfels.

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OCTOBER 28 DAY OF PRAYER FOR SUCCESS OF AMERICAN ARMS

(By Associated Press)

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BOHEMIAN RED CROSS AUXILIARY ORGANIZED

The ladies of St. Elizabeth Society and members of the Bohemian National Alliance met together at the S. P. J. S. T. Hall on Sept. 2nd and organized a Bohemian Red Cross Auxiliary Society.

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TEXAS BOYS IN NORTH COLD AND URGENTLY NEED KNITTED THINGS

(By Associated Press)

Houston, Texas, Oct. 24, 1917; Mrs.

Albert Buchanan, Bryan, Texas.

Our Texas boys in New Jersey need

450 helmets, socks and abdominal

bands. Will you organize knitting de-

partments at once and pledge a certain

number? While we delay they suf-

fer. Wire, my expense.

MRS. W. B. SHARP.

The above telegram is self-explanatory, and appeals to every patriotic

Texas woman to respond immediately.

Upon receipt to the message Mrs.

Albert Buchanan, Bryan, Texas.

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BRAZOS COUNTY'S PART IN WORK OF SAVING FOOD

County Chairman Beason Sets Forth Great Importance of Food Conservation and Gives Organized Forces for Work in Brazos County.

To the people of Brazos county: We are told that the whole world is short in food stocks and that entire communities in Europe are starving to death. To endeavor to relieve this situation at home and abroad is the duty of every American whose soul is afire with the spirit of freedom.

Not only is the supreme test of our patriotism upon us, but our liberties, our fortunes, our homes, and even our lives, hang in the balance awaiting our efforts to life high and safe the banner of justice and right into victory's column. "The time has come to conquer or submit." For the liberty-loving American there is no such alternative as submission to autocracy.

Our Food Administrator is calling upon the 3951 families in Brazos county to sign a card pledging co-operation in food conservation in the home, in so far as circumstances permit. For this there are no dues. The plan is simply to enlist the co-operation of every family in food conservation. Surely no one could be indifferent toward such a plan. If you are a faithful home guard, willing to do your bit? If you are not economizing as circumstances demand, then it is your duty to heed the advice given by the food administrator.

It is also suggested by Food Administrator Peden that preachers of all denominations make the subject of their sermon on Sunday, October 28th, "Food Conservation" in order that the people may better understand the purpose of the campaign beginning that day and continuing for one week.

The following named committees, will please direct the work in their respective communities reporting so far as is possible, the number of pledges obtained in each community:

Bryan—Mrs. J. T. Hanway, Mrs. A. J. Buchanan, E. J. Fountain and F. L. Henderson.

Wellborn—Mrs. J. P. Royder and Miss Minnie Ferguson.

Millican—Prof. J. W. Tarlton and Mrs. J. H. Burrows.

Rock Prairie—Mrs. J. M. Atkins and Mrs. Ida Carroll.

Harvey—Mrs. E. U. Peters and Prof. A. B. Ford.

Steep Hollow—Prof. H. H. Richardson, Miss Laura Mims and Mrs. John Leytweiler.

Reliance—Prof. G. R. Varner and Mrs. G. W. Saxon.

Kurten—W. H. Buchanan and Miss Maggie Easters.

Edge—M. E. Payne and Miss Mae Stevenson.

Tabor—Miss Mary Locke, Profs. C. E. Bobo, F. M. Vance, Misses Susie Benbow and Minnie McCallum.

Parker—Mrs. W. R. Parker and Miss Bernice Hanna.

Fountain—J. J. Holik and Mrs. Bettie McVeey.

Smetana—Mrs. Frank Kadanka and J. H. Wehrman.

Leonard—Miss Zonia Seale and J. E. Boreski.

Union Hill—Miss Bertie Suber.

Dowling—Mrs. J. H. Dowling and P. S. Crenshaw.

Shiloh—O. J. Cowan and John L. Stasney.

Steel's Store—Mrs. W. P. Moore, Misses Lillian Robinson and Pansy Conlee.

Prospect—J. D. Barnett, Jr.

Knob Prairie—Mrs. Ellen Lloyd.

Bowman—J. W. Gilpin and W. P. Means.

Macy—Mrs. M. Corgey, Miss Ora Lewis.

Respectfully,

C. L. BEASON,
County Agent and County Chairman
Food Conservation Campaign.

TRAVIS PROS PETITION.

Austin, Texas, Oct. 24.—A petition for a local option election in Austin and Travis county, excluding one county precinct, was filed with the county commissioners Tuesday afternoon. The petition contained the names of over 1300 persons, and a large gathering was at the court house when the petition was presented.

Marriage Licenses.

Francisco Patrocelli and Guiseppe Carrabba.

Pedro Beserra and Nicolasa Tustala.

A. W. Blagrave and Pearl Hawkins.

N. Moreal and Mrs. Fannie Goodman.

Steve Hudets and Lucy Navak.

DESERVES A GOLD MEDAL FOR THIS

Cincinnati Authority Tells How to Dry up Any Corn or Callus so it Lifts Right Off.

You corn-pestered men and women need suffer no longer. Wear the shoes that nearly killed you before, says this Cincinnati authority, because a few drops of freezene applied directly on a tender, aching corn stops soreness at once and soon the corn loosens so it can be lifted out, root and all, without a bit of pain.

A quarter of an ounce of freezene costs very little at any drug store, but is sufficient to take off every hard or soft corn or callus. This should be tried, as it is inexpensive and is said not to inflame or even irritate the surrounding tissue or skin.

If your wife wears high heels she will be glad to know of this. —Adv.

BRITAIN FACES UNIQUE PROBLEM AFTER WAR

By Associated Press
London, Sept. 25.—"After the great war Great Britain will have to face a competitive struggle unique in history," writes the editor of the British review Engineering in his annual discussion of trade conditions of England in the after-war trade rivalry saying:

"On the one side Germany, well equipped, highly organized, forced by defeat and debt to desperate exertions, spurred by poverty to accept small profits, anything to regain her markets and her ruined credit. Unscrupulous and grasping methods will be backed by the German government and financed as never before. Germany has only to pick up the broken threads of foreign connections to supplement the home demands and thus secure the output necessary to occupy her large specialized mechanical equipment.

"On the other side we shall find the United States, better equipped and staffed than any other industrial country, overflowing with money, with the highest credit, and a big home market, and other conditions essential to low cost production.

Great Britain's distorted industries, flanked by abnormal power and starved desperation, demand, first of all definite and powerful government protection. Unless this can be secured her industrial leaders will have little encouragement to undertake a program of improvement and reform necessary to put her on equal fighting terms with America and Germany. There is evidence that this will be insisted upon and secured."

Bryan Boy Mentioned in Official Cables

"I am all puffed up over our boy," said I. S. Fisher today.

The reason therefor is found in official dispatches to the navy department by Vice-Admiral Sims, commanding the fleet in British waters, giving an account of submarine attack on the torpedo-boat destroyer Cassin, a week ago, and closed with commendation for several officers, among them Frank Ruell Fisher, first machinist's mate, the son of whom Mr. Fisher speaks. The Cassin had sighted the submarine, and had been endeavoring to get a shot at it. Suddenly the commander saw a torpedo speed through the water and with equal suddenness he gave an order that enabled the Cassin to escape a full blow amidships. As it happened one engine was put out of commission, but the boat remained afloat and fired several shots at the submarine. Later she made her way into port, but Mr. Fisher and other machinists made temporary repairs that enabled her to do so. His work is in the engine room and he knows nothing of what is going on above, and must to a certain extent work in the dark. Naval vessels are so constructed that they will remain afloat although one or two portions of the hull may be torn away.

Steep Hollow

Steep Hollow, Oct. 24.—Mrs. Richardson, together with about twenty-five of the young folks formed an exploring party to the Blanche L. oil field Sunday afternoon. Incidentally the return trip included a round of all the persimmon trees within a radius of half a mile.

Several of our progressive farmers have already dug their sweet potatoes and while the yield is not a record breaker by any means, it is better than expected, as it was thought there would not be seed enough for another year. They find, however, that there will not only be seed in plenty but some for home consumption besides.

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Reliance

Reliance, Oct. 24.—Misses Bessie Morgan and Essie Shealy have just returned from Crosby.

Prof. G. R. Varner and Prof. W. Gilpin spent the weekend at the Dallas fair. Mrs. A. Varner, Misses Ruth Sims, Myrtle Thomas and Ferne Moore of Gause, Texas, joined Messrs. Varner and Gilpin at Fort Worth.

The young people enjoyed themselves very much at the entertainment Friday night given by Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Oliver Lloyd.

Messrs. Chas. H. Tabor, Clyde Gregg, J. W. Tabor and Roscoe Nole of Bryan spent the week-end here.

Quite a number of young people from Steep Hollow, Kurten and Independence came to singing Sunday afternoon.

Miss Jessie Mathis is visiting relatives in Bryan this week.

Robert N. Smith spent Sunday at Independence. We all wonder what is so attractive there.

Miss Artie Smith spent Saturday and Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Smith.

C. C. Morgan, J. C. Cloud and C. N. Shealy attended the Baptist Association at New Braunfels.

Ring G. D. Tucker for all kinds of feed. He sells for less.

OCTOBER 28 DAY OF PRAYER FOR SUCCESS OF AMERICAN ARMS

By Associated Press
Washington, Oct. 20.—President Wilson today by proclamation declared Sunday, October 28, a day for prayer for the success of American arms, in accordance with a recent resolution of congress.

BOHEMIAN RED CROSS AUXILIARY ORGANIZED

The ladies of St. Elizabeth Society and members of the Bohemian National Alliance met together at the S. P. J. S. T. Hall on Sept. 2nd and organized a Bohemian Red Cross Auxiliary Society.

Frank Elzner acted as temporary president and Frank Zublik as secretary. Upon explanation by some members why they met, election of permanent officers followed. Mrs. W. J. Hajek was chosen president; Mrs. Frank Kadanka, vice president; Mrs. John Habarta, secretary, and Mrs. Marie Valouch, treasurer.

The president appointed the following committee on securing new members: Miss Julia Parizek, Bryan; Miss Mary Mina, and Mr. Simon Nemec; Smetana; Mr. Frank Elzner, WHEELock, and Mr. John Krenek, College.

Following are the members who have joined, each paying \$1.:

Mrs. W. J. Hajek, Mrs. Marie Valouch, Mrs. Albinia Kadanka, Mrs. Marie Valouch, Mrs. Veronika Oprestany; Miss Marie Vymola, Mrs. Anna Holubec, Mrs. Kristina Stasny, Mrs. Josephine Habarta, Mrs. John Zak, Mrs. Francis Vymola, Mrs. Marie Luzner, Mrs. Marie Wolf, Mrs. Marie Mana, Mrs. Agnes Wolf, Mrs. Marie Nemec, Mrs. Annie Brandejsky, Mrs. Florene Rypal, Mrs. Agnes Cesak, Mrs. Marie H. Simon, Mrs. Marie Zak, Mrs. Annie Luza, Mrs. Marie Milberger, Miss Martha Holubec, Miss Adela Jarm, Mrs. Joe Pasler, Mrs. Josephine Kohout, Mrs. Victorie Nemec, Mrs. Kristina Nemec, Mrs. Marie Svartz, Mrs. Rozie Hanus, Mrs. Marie J. Rosprin, Mrs. Marie Hebron, Mrs. Marie Berger, Mrs. J. AZemanek, Mrs. Emilie Krenek, Mrs. Joe Zak, Mrs. Marie Holubec, Mrs. J. Fleckenstein, Mrs. Julie Galinec, Mrs. Albinia Regmund, Mrs. J. Disa, Mrs. Adolf Wymola, Mrs. Marie Harbarta, Miss Stevie Blazek, Miss Andela Wymola, Miss Agnes Valenta, Miss Julia Parizek, Mrs. L. J. Krenek, Mrs. J. Krenek, Mrs. Steve Nemec, Mrs. Johanna Kowas, Mrs. K. Muzokova, Mrs. Josephine Mana, Mrs. August Merka; Mr. Charlie Sosolik, Mr. Joe Makash, Mr. Frank Valouch, Mr. Charlie Svartz, Mr. John Fridel, Mr. Jakub Luza, Mr. Joe Zemanek, Mr. Ferdinand Rosprin, Mr. Frank Opersteny, Mr. Frank Brandejsky, Mr. Frank Horak, Mr. Jakub Nemec, Mr. Frank Cesak, Mr. J. A. Zemanek, Mr. George Nedbalek, Mr. Joe Zak, Mr. J. Nemec, Mr. F. Kohout, Mr. J. Lisa, Mr. L. Zavodna, Mr. Egesnerdol, Mr. Adolf Wymola, Mr. Stany Wymola, Mr. Joe Wymola, Mr. Frank Stasny, Mr. Jake Sramek, Mr. W. J. Hajek, Mr. W. S. Hajek, Mr. A. Hajek, Mr. Steve Nemec, Mr. Joe Sosolik, Mr. Frank Zublik, Mr. Joe Turek, Mr. Victor Borek, Mr. Simon Nemec, Mr. Frank Mana, Mr. Bartholomew Valouch, Mr. Frank Elzner, Mr. J. J. Kreek, Mr. Frank Kadanka, Mr. Vincent Luza, Mr. L. J. Krenek, Mr. Joe Martus, Mr. John Hobarta, Mr. Joe Holick, Mr. Joe Maty, Mr. T. J. Regmund, Mr. John Homola, Mr. Fritz Blazek.

The Bohemian National Alliance (from 4th July) gave \$50.00; Club P. A. Smetana, \$5.00, and C. S. P. S. Lodge, \$10.00, bringing the total to \$73.99.

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